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PERSONAL.

S. S. Jones, of Carbondale, was in the city yesterday.

Police Officer Thomas Jones is enjoying a ten days' vacation.

Attorney O. B. Partridge has returned after a business trip to Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hill, of Honesdale, were at the Wyoming over night.

Attorney F. W. Fleitz was in Plymouth last night, where he addressed a large Republican meeting.

John Grady, the Spruce street blacksmith, returned yesterday from a trip to Europe, looking hale and hearty.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts, of Decker's court, returned last night from a two months' trip from friends and relatives in Wales.

A. Seaton, sr., baggage man at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot, returned yesterday from a ten days' visit at Binghamton.

Rev. John Loughran, of St. Joseph's church, Minooka, arrived home last night after spending a six weeks' visit with friends in Ireland.

County Commissioner Giles Roberts and County Surveyor A. B. Dunning, jr., have returned from the convention of county commissioners which was held at Pottsville.

GOT A WRONG TIP.

Constable Moran Was Fooled and Now Wants Revenge.

Thomas Plunkett was arrested yesterday afternoon on complaint of Constable John C. Moran, who alleges that Plunkett maintains a gambling establishment at 307 Centre street. The papers in the case were issued by Alderman Donovan, served by Deputy Constable Ryan and are returnable at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which hour a hearing will probably be held.

Moran claims to have lost a considerable sum in Plunkett's place in playing a tip furnished him by a tout and hanger-on at the room. He believes the proprietor was concerned in a premeditated attempt to swindle him.

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FLAHERTY IS GUILTY

Jury Said So But Recommended Him to Mercy of Court.

SULLIVAN WENT SCOTT FREE

Indictment in the Case Against Richard H. Holgate Quashed Because It Was Not Specific Enough—Trouble of the Caseys with Their Neighbors Aired Before Three Juries—Other Cases That Were Heard Yesterday.

Judge Edwards charged the jury in the Minooka riot case when court opened yesterday morning, and after deliberating for a time it brought in a verdict which declared that Michael Flaherty was guilty, but recommended him to the mercy of the court. Mark Sullivan was returned not guilty. Before Judge Lynch, in court room No. 2, the case of the commonwealth against Richard H. Holgate, charged by George W. Patterson, of La Plume, with violation of the election laws in connection with the late Republican primaries held at that place, was called for trial.

Major Everett Warren appeared for Mr. Holgate and Attorney Joseph O'Brien and E. C. Newcomb for the prosecution. After the defendant had been arraigned, Major Warren asked that the indictment be quashed on the ground that it did not specifically state what form of an election officer Mr. Holgate was, as required by the provisions of the statute covering violations of the election laws. The motion to quash the indictment was opposed by the attorneys for the prosecution but Judge Lynch decided that the point raised by Mr. Warren was a good one and the indictment was quashed.

NO BEER AT HEALEY'S.

Thomas Healey, of Carbondale, was tried before Judge Lynch charged with keeping a tippling house. Mrs. Keenan was the prosecutor. She said that on July 17 and 19 last she went to Healey's house and found her husband there drinking beer along with Michael Jordan, Michael Price and a Mr. Walsh.

These gentlemen were called by the prosecution, but they denied that they ever bought or drank beer in Healey's or even saw any intoxicants purchased or disposed of there. No evidence was offered by the defendant, who was represented by Attorney Joseph O'Brien. A verdict of not guilty was returned, but Healey will have to pay the costs.

John Drast was next called to answer two charges of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Annie Battalo, who alleged that on May 28 last Drast acted in a very naughty manner, and subsequently threw her down and injured her side. She dwelt upon the matter until July 17, when she decided that the majority of the law and herself had been outrageously insulted, and she thereupon had Drast arrested. Attorney M. A. McGinley conducted the prosecution and Attorney C. H. Sopar appeared for the defendant.

SAYS IT IS SPITE ACTION.

Drast says that the alleged assault is a production of Mrs. Battalo's brain, and that she conceived the idea of prosecuting him after he had her arrested for detaining his trunk and clothes when he left her boarding house. The case was given to the jury at 4.15, and it returned in a few minutes with verdicts finding Drast not guilty, and placing the costs in one case on the prosecutor and dividing them on the other.

Thomas Hayes was tried before Judge Edwards, charged with stealing a quantity of copper telephone wire from the building of the telephone company in this city. The defendant had no counsel, and Colonel Fitzsimmons was assigned by the court to look after his interests.

Hayes went on the stand and swore that he had been paid thirty cents by telephone linemen to carry the wire from the building down to the lower end of Lackawanna avenue. He told a straightforward story that convinced the jury and it returned a verdict of not guilty.

When Horton Lay, of Carbondale, was arraigned to answer a charge of selling liquor on Sunday, the prosecutor, J. M. Peck, did not appear and a capias was issued for him.

TROUBLES OF THE CASEYS.

John Thomas, of the West Side, was tried for assaulting James H. Casey, a cripple who resided near him. Thomas denied the assault and said that Mrs. Casey, wife of the prosecutor, had inflicted the injuries complained of. The jury said not guilty and divided the costs. The same kind of a verdict was returned in case against Casey in which Thomas was the prosecutor.

The charge was keeping a tippling house.

Bridge Mattix, Sabina McNally and Esther Walby were next arraigned charged with assaulting Mrs. James H. Casey. They were convicted.

Fred Peck, jr., who was tried for aggravated assault and battery on Julius Betzhold, was yesterday found guilty of assault and battery.

Barney Toohill admitted that he threw a stone through the window of Frank Stetter's hotel and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, costs and spend a month in the county jail.

When court adjourned Mrs. Catherine Collins, of Mayfield, was put on trial charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Margaret Meehan.

SCRANTON IS AVENGED.

Wilkes-Barre, Too, Now, Has a Bold Post Office Robber.

A daring attempt was made to burglarize the Wilkes-Barre postoffice at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. A few minutes before that hour L. D. Garney, the main entrance for the purpose of collecting the mail deposited in the box. He had no sooner opened the door, when a man with a black moustache and a stiff hat placed a revolver at his head and said "Hold up your hands."

Garney cried out "My God," and rushed back into the waiting department slamming the door in the would-be murderer's face. Frank Garney, the other night clerk, heard the noise and ran out to where his brother was. The latter soon explained the situation. Frank Garney then blew the police whistle. The policeman on Market street and Bank Watchman Kline responded. They ran in the direction of the postoffice. Two men were seen running out of the main entrance. One ran down River street and the other up Market. The policeman followed and arrested a suspicious looking man on the square. He gave his name as police headquarters as Frank Charles, and said he lived on North Washington street. He was drunk and had a bottle of whiskey in his pocket.

The police, according to the News-

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